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NONE RED HEADED

WM. JOB FAILED TO FIND THAT COLOR IN LOWER HOUSE.

THE LEGISLATURE GRINDS

Bills Presented One Day Are Read by Title the Next, and Are Then Ordered Printed.

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—Editor Democrat-Forum: Nodaway county people fairly well. Miss Georgia Condon was almost sick with cold yesterday but is feeling well today. Colds and threatening pneumonia are very common complaints for people around the assembly room just now. It seems they can't regulate the heat, or have failed so far. The rooms become overheated, and on going out you take cold. Mr. Craig could hardly talk for a day or two he was so hoarse, but is all right now. He says he is enjoying the change from the hard work he had been doing on the farm this fall. He and Mrs. Craig have rooms well out in the city and the walk to and from the capitol furnishes him plenty of exercise. I was feeling badly for a day or two. I lay it to a change of feed. These central Missouri rabbits ain't what they're cracked up to be. Will Sawyers warned me about that before I came but I forgot it.

In looking over the assembly room the absence of red heads is noticeable to me, as I always notice red headed people. There isn't a red headed member of the house, but they have one page that has got the plumage to perfection. I saw him and another page get into a little mixup pertaining to their official duties, and thought for a few seconds the janitor would have some of it to sweep up, but was mistaken. The senate, however, has two full-blood red headed roosters. This isn't intended as a thrust at our efficient county superintendent of schools, Mr. Oakerson, or any other person.

Mr. Barker, speaker of the house, is pushing business as fast as possible. He is quick in his rulings, stands on his feet most all the time, and if a member is out of order, calls him down in short order. The president of the senate is slow, but handles the senate well, but I am of the opinion he would be a failure as speaker of the house.

All bills presented yesterday passed second reading today. There were quite a number of bills presented today. The reading of bills consists of reading the title only, and when they pass the second reading a resolution is passed calling for so many copies to be printed and distributed among the members. The bill then goes to the committee where it belongs, then if the committee thinks it has any good qualities, sends it back for third reading and final action of the house; if not, it goes to the janitor.

The assembly adjourned at 12 o'clock today to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow, having caught up with business.

Yours,
WILLIAM JOB.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

House Party at Pickering.

Miss Minnie Everhart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart of Pickering, who is attending the State Normal, went to her home Saturday to visit over Sunday. She was accompanied by two other Normal students, Miss Bernice Wells of Hopkins and Miss Vera Rodman of Quitman, who will be her guests at a week-end house party.

C. W. B. M. Reception.

The reception given by the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church at the home of its president, Mrs. W. A. Miller, to the ladies of their congregation and the missionary societies of the other churches of the city, was not well attended, owing to the bad weather and the general sickness that now seems to prevail in nearly every home of our city. The guests were received by the pastor's wife, Mrs. L. O. Bricker; Mrs. W. A. Miller, president of the C. W. B. M., and Mrs. Beal Roseberry, the vice president of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. Tea was served in the library by Mrs. John D. Richey and Miss Inez Fleming. In the dining room sherbet and cake were served by Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. James W. Ray assisted the hostesses in entertaining the guests, and Miss Lula Holt gave several piano numbers.

Mrs. Harris Entertained.

Mrs. Berney Harris entertained informally at her home, on South Main street, Friday afternoon. Her guests were: Mrs. W. F. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Miss Clara Sturm and her sister, Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph; Miss Stella Q. Smith, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Williams of New York City; Mrs. J. A. Ford and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.; Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. C. C. Helmers.

Received Post Card Shower.

"Friday, the Thirteenth," was made quite a happy day to Miss Daisy Richardson of South Market street by quite a number of her friends, who learned it was her birthday anniversary, and surprised her with a post card shower.

W. B. Finn

Jan. 14, 1911
I am back and ready for business

Optician and Jeweler

HAD LIVED HERE FORTY-ONE YEARS

David H. Moberly, the father of Elmer C. Moberly of the Maryville fire department, died at his home in Pickering Saturday morning, after a two years' illness. He suffered two strokes of paralysis, one in the morning and one in the evening, which was the beginning of his illness, and he had been sick constantly ever since.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Christian church of Pickering, of which Mr. Moberly was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lindenmeyer. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial in Miriam cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Moberly was 71 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county since 1860, when he settled on his farm, six miles north of Maryville, and lived there with his family until two years ago, when failing health forced him to give up the active life of the farm and he and his wife moved to Pickering. He is survived by his wife, who is an invalid, whom he married fifty-one years ago on Christmas day, and six children: Mrs. William Rutherford of near Pickering, Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, living on the old home farm, six miles north of Maryville; Mrs. Henry Randall of Lewis, Kan.; Miss Lotta Moberly, at home; John Moberly of Barnard, D. D. Moberly of Oakland, Cal., and Elmer C. Moberly of Maryville. One son, J. F. Moberly of Arkoe, died a little over a year ago.

All the children will be at the funeral excepting the son in California.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD MAN ARRESTED

John Gray was arrested Friday at Elmo by the sheriff of Atchison county and taken to Rockport on a charge of stealing twenty-one head of hogs from the Rankin ranch, near Tarkio. Gray is 74 years old and has served a term in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for stealing cattle in Nodaway county. The hogs were driven from the Rankin ranch Thursday night to within two miles of Burlington Junction, where Gray abandoned the live stock Friday morning at daylight.

Visiting Their Daughter's Family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DePriest of Albany arrived in Maryville Friday night and are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Peery, in West Terrace place. Mrs. DePriest removed to their old home in Albany last week, after a year's residence in St. Joseph.

Gilbert Halley is Here.

Gilbert Halley of Sheridan, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon, on account of the death of his father, Boone C. Halley, whose funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church.

E. E. Carver of Guilford was in the city Saturday arranging to have some catalogues printed at the job office of The Democrat-Forum for the Carver & Ellis Poland-China brood sow sale to be held at the Carver farm, one mile northwest of Guilford, on Tuesday, February 14.

A LEAGUE MEETING

L. C. COOK AND FRED HULL ATTENDED THE MEETING.

THE SAME SIX TOWNS

To Be in the League the Coming Season—Minor Changes Made in the By-Laws.

The Mink league meeting at Shenandoah, Ia., on Friday was well attended, every team being represented at the meeting. All the directors were present except President F. C. Carey of Omaha, who was unable to attend. Mr. Carey, however, sent word that he would accept the presidency of the league.

The league will be composed of six teams as last year, and the opening games will be played Thursday, May 18. Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kan., not having representatives present were not admitted to the league. The following are the towns that put up their $300 guarantee money Friday to play throughout the season: Maryville, Nebraska City Falls City, Auburn, Shenandoah and Clarinda.

L. C. Cook of Maryville was elected vice president of the league, and presided at the meeting Friday. Those composing the board of directors and the towns they represent are: L. C. Cook, Maryville; C. C. Davis, Falls City; Lafe Higgins, Auburn; E. A. Duff, Nebraska City; C. B. Beecher, Clarinda, by Andy Wilson as proxy; George Blackburn, Shenandoah. Secretary Fred Hull of the league also attended the meeting.

Some minor changes were made in the by-laws. The salary limit was changed slightly. Each team may have a salary limit of $850, and each club allowed $150 outside of this for a playing manager. Another part changed was that the visiting club receive $25 from the game, $5 to the league, and the home club the balance of the gate receipts. This rule will apply except on Decoration day and the 4th of July, when the league will get 10 per cent and the balance will be divided equally between the two teams playing.

The next meeting of the board will be held at Nebraska City on March 10, when the schedule will be completed.

FUNERAL AT BURR OAK GROVE TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary J. Littler died Friday night at the home of her son, A. W. Littler, on North Main street, after a week's illness of grip. Mrs. Littler had been in poor health for more than a year. Had she lived until the 28th day of January she would have been 76 years old.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in Burr Oak church, four and one-half miles west of Skidmore, and will be conducted by Rev. Reuben Barrett. Mrs. Littler had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church since January, 1857. Burial will take place in Burr Oak cemetery, by the body of her son, James Littler, who died in young manhood a number of years ago.

Mrs. Littler's maiden name was Mary J. Spillings. She was born at Xenia, O., January 28, 1835. On the 29th day of February, 1860, she was married to George W. Littler. They came to Atchison county, Missouri, and settled, where they lived for eight years and a half, and later moved to southern Missouri, where Mr. Littler's death occurred twenty years ago. The children surviving are Mrs. Rosa Laird of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Ella Snyder and Mrs. Josie Mounts of St. Louis, D. R. Littler of St. Joseph, Trephus Littler of West First street and A. W. Littler of North Main street. Three children died in infancy. All of the children will be here to attend the funeral excepting the daughter in Texas, who is prevented by ill health.

Called by Death of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer left Saturday for Clarksdale, Mo., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Shroyer's son, James Miller, who died Friday at Excelsior Springs, where he was taking treatment. Mr. Miller was 38 years old, and he had been in poor health for the past two years. The cause of his death was dropsy. He leaves a wife and six children. He had been engaged in the transfer business at Clarksdale for a good many years. He was born in Maryville and grew to manhood here.

COUNTY THE UNIT

CRAIG BILL WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

NO POLITICAL ACTION

Will Not Hold Caucus—Members Will Be Free to Vote Individual Sentiments.

Anderson Craig's local option bill, which was introduced in the house Thursday, affecting local option elections in all counties containing towns of more than 2,500 population, seems to have met with favor by a number. The News-Press had the following dispatch from Jefferson City about it:

Fraternizing of officers of the Anti-Saloon league, with Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, president of the Constitutional Amendment association, which favors state-wide prohibition, on the floor of the house of representatives yesterday afternoon, gave color to reports that the bodies had buried their differences, and that a merger of interests would be likely in the present session. The house was not in session at the time, but many members were in their seats, writing letters, and the advocates of temperance improved the opportunity to converse with them.

The Anti-Saloon league favors local option, and is opposed to the principle of state-wide prohibition. Dr. E. J. Moore of Carrollton, state superintendent of the league; E. F. Jones of St. Louis, state secretary, and Edgar M. Richmond of Moberly, district manager, were at the capital yesterday, and it was reported that they were feeling out the members of the general assembly with reference to their attitude toward the Anderson Craig county unit bill, introduced earlier in the day. It was admitted by the league officers that this is the league measure, and that extraordinary efforts will be exerted to secure its enactment.

After having read the bill, Judge Wallace said he believed he could support it.

"It was business before the supreme court that brought me here," said Judge Wallace, "but I thought that while I was in town I'd come up to the capitol and see what was going on. I've just finished reading Anderson Craig's bill. I believe I can support it. I see that it repeals several clauses of the old law, and I'll have to consult the statutes and see what these sections are before I can say definitely what my position will be.

"But I know the principle of the bill, and I'm in favor of it. It makes the county the unconditional unit of the local option election. Under the law as we now have it, if there is a town of 2,500 population or more in a county, that town could vote on local option independent of the remainder of the county, so we have several counties in the state which are 'dry,' but whose principal towns are 'wet.' The Craig bill strikes out the 2,500 clause, and provides for county elections on the local option issue entirely independent of any villages, towns or cities which the county might contain. I believe that, under such a law, we could carry all but three or four counties of the state. The exceptions probably would be St. Louis, Jackson and Buchanan counties, and perhaps Cole county—and I'm not so sure that we wouldn't carry Cole, Jasper, Greene and some other counties containing good sized towns."

Anderson Craig, author of the bill, is the representative from Nodaway county. He said that he is hopeful of its becoming a law. He called attention to the fact that both parties, through their platforms, are committed to local option.

H. J. Simmons of Shelby county, Democratic floor leader of the house, said that local option would not be made a matter of caucus action, and that the members of the party in the house would be left to vote as individuals. It is believed that this course will be followed by both parties in both houses.

The fact that Judge Wallace expressed himself favorably on the Craig bill excited considerable comment about the capitol yesterday, and it was generally taken to mean that the association and league had buried the hatchet, and that the forces of both might be found back of the county unit bill.

A bill by J. S. Lutes of Worth county introduced in the house today provides for the gradual diminution of saloons in the state until the number shall be approximately one to every 1,200 of inhabitants, according to the last general census.

The bill further provides that saloons shall close at 9 o'clock in the evening and remain closed until 6 o'clock of the following morning.

Failure to comply with the law shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 and by revocation of license to sell liquor.

ACCEPTED THE INVITATION FROM AD CLUB

(St. Joseph Gazette.)

Maryville has accepted the invitation of the St. Joseph Ad club, issued through President H. G. Krake, for a "Maryville Commercial club day," at an Ad club luncheon. President Krake received yesterday from President H. K. Taylor of the Northwest State Normal at Maryville, a letter saying that the Maryville Commercial club will take advantage of the opportunity offered and will on any Wednesday designated by the Ad club provide the speaking program.

President Nick Sturm of the Maryville Commercial club has also written President Krake that the Maryville club will be glad to visit St. Joseph and take charge of a speaking program at a luncheon date to be named by the Ad club.

MIKE HILGERT LOCKED HIMSELF IN ICE BOX

The following was in the St. Joseph Gazette of Saturday about Mike Hilgert, a former resident of Maryville and well known here, locking himself in a large ice box and staying there for three hours:

Imprisonment in a large ice box, part of the time in complete darkness, is the explanation given to his friends by Michael Hilgert, when asked about the cold which he has contracted.

The experience in the ice chest occurred last Sunday. The cafe proprietor entered the large ice box to make some repairs. He had a light with him. The big doors closed upon him and he heard the lock snap. He was a prisoner.

Hilgert tried the doors but they were locked. He looked about his prison but there was no way for escape. He knew that no one could hear if he cried out. It was early in the afternoon. Being Sunday there was no one around, but he knew that by 6 o'clock there would be some one. They would find his hat and coat, which he left on the outside. They would begin an investigation and would finally release him, but it was a long time away. The sweat started from his face and then almost froze on account of the cold temperature of the refrigerator.

Many efforts were made to get out but all were without results. The light which Hilgert took in with him burned down gradually and finally went out. In the meantime he thought of a keg of beer in the ice box. He would use that as a battering ram against the door.

Picking up the keg the restaurateur began an attack on the heavy doors. Time after time he went to the attack and finally was rewarded. The lock gave way and in a moment he was free. He was in the ice chest about three hours.

The broken lock has been repaired, but it is so fixed that if the door closes it can be opened from within the refrigerator as well as from without.

TO OPEN A FINE MUSIC STORE HERE

D. W. Snodderly is thinking of putting in a good sized music store in Maryville, and will probably be in partnership with his brother of Creston, Ia. Mr. Snodderly recently sold his furniture store and residence property at Clearmont and will move his family to this city.

Mr. Snodderly has been figuring with G. B. Roseberry for the store room where Signs & Son's clothing store is located, the lease to Signs being out April 1.

Mrs. J. R. Dale and her little granddaughter, Violet Heller, of Ottumwa, Ia., who have been guests of Mrs. Dale's nephew, Charles Barrow, living west of the city, left for their home Saturday. Mrs. Dale came to Maryville from Rosendale, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Barrow.

HIGH SCHOOL LEADS

HEADS THE PERCENTAGE COLUMN IN BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

WON FROM NORMALS

Pirates Won From Business College by a Score of 42 to 12 at Normal Gymnasium.

Standing.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
High School	2	0	1.000
Normal	1	1	.500
Pirates	1	1	.500
Business College	0	2	.000

In the second double-header of the season, played in the Normal gymnasium Friday evening, the Pirates and High School fives carried away the long end of the scores. The Pirates defeated the Business College with a score of 42-12. The High School, after a hard fight, won from the Normals with a score of 29-20. The way in which McClintock of the Normals played his position as guard easily outfeatured anything else of the evening. Hogan of the Pirates couldn't keep from throwing a basket every time he got his hands on the ball. The teams lined up against each other as follows:

Pirates—Hogan, center; Bent and Perrin, forwards; Taylor, Wells and Reaksecker (sub), guards.

Business College—Christinson, center; Nixon and Schoonover, forwards; Holmes and Rhodes, guards.

Baskets—Bent 3, Perrin 8, Hogan 9, Schoonover 2, Rhodes 2.

Free throws—Perrin 2, Rhodes 3.

One point awarded Business College on foul.

Referees—Moore, Young.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

High School—Fisher, center; Vandersloot and Staples, forwards; Quinn and Kane, guards.

Normal—Neff and Chris, center; Miller, Chris and Mitchell, forwards; Gault and McClintock, guards.

Baskets—Fisher, Vandersloot 6, Staples 2, Quinn, Kane, Miller 5, Neff.

Free throws—Vandersloot 7, Chris 6.

Two points awarded Normals on fouls.

Referee—Young.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

AT HEAD OF NORMAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Professor Jesse Lewis, formerly of the history department of the Northwest Normal, has been elected to a like position in the state normal of Flagstaff, Ariz., and began his duties there the first of January.

Will Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey will leave Sunday morning for Kansas City, where they will spend a few days the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucas. Mr. Bailey will leave Kansas City on his trip to Florida and Mrs. Bailey will return to Maryville. James Sage of this city will leave Tuesday for Kansas City to accompany Mr. Bailey on his trip.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

To Wearers of Glasses

Every year or so you should have your eyes re-examined. For it is possible that the condition of your eyes has changed since you got your Glasses.

If so the lenses do not now quite suit you, and this should be attended to.

Once in two years at least the lenses should be changed—providing of course that an examination shows the necessity.

Come in some day and we will find this out for you.

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AN EDITOR'S WOES.

The multitude of disappointments to which newspaper life is incident was well illustrated last week in the experience of the Bethany Clipper. A letter had been received from a Kansas City admirer full of praise and good wishes. These are common assets of good editors and occasion little surprise, but somehow they never appear in Bradstreet's and are not convertible into bread and beefsteak. But there was ground for surprise in the letter. It closed with a paragraph saying, "Enclosed find check to apply on my subscription. Keep the paper coming as long as it will pay for."

A glance revealed the amazing fact that the check called for $100 in good and lawful money of the United States. In fancy the excited brain of the editor ran from earth to heaven and from heaven earthward. Away back in the misty past he remembered that he had been told about heaven, but this was the first time he had ever had it actually visited upon him. Quickly his mind ran over a list of articles that would please the little tots and make the wife happy, ending, of course, with a font of type that he could use to good advantage. Then he recalled himself from dreamland, carefully scrutinized the check to make sure there was no mistake, and gave himself up to the newspaper spirit.

He immediately wrote a double-leaded, twelve quarter editorial, announcing that the Clipper once more was in a class all alone. This was undoubtedly the largest single subscription ever given to a weekly newspaper, and the world was challenged to produce another instance of equal popularity. It had grown accustomed to subscribers paying five, ten and twenty years in their appreciation of a good paper, but for a middle aged man to order the paper sent for a hundred years yet to come was almost too much for the nerves of even a time tried and fire tested editor.

He wrote with a fervor never before experienced. He lauded his benefactor to the skies, saw him safely through the pearly gates and sat him at the right hand of the great white throne. Then as the pencil rolled from his exhausted fingers he turned to answer a long distance phone call. It said: "I have made a mistake. I sent you a draft intended for my wife to go shopping with and sent her the dollar intended for you." As the awful truth slowly dawned upon the careworn editor, he silently closed his desk and wended his weary way homeward. There he gave kisses to the little ones instead of the coveted finery, and solemnly vowed he would never believe in humanity again, not even in the evidence of things actually seen.

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THE CHURCHES.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the minister. Subject, "The Man in the Mouth of the Cave and What He Saw." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "A Kingdom for the Poor."

First Baptist Church.

The annual dinner of the First Baptist church will be given Sunday in the church parlors at 12 o'clock, following the 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrell. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There will be no evening preaching services. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Power of Faith." The church roll willl be called at 1 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock a brief history of the church will be read by Captain Charles Hyslop. At 2 o'clock a covenant meeting of the members will be held. The rest of the afternoon will be spent in a social way.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, morning services at 10:45. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30, and evening worship at 7:30. A collection will be taken for charity at both of these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. The subject, "Life." Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The Christian Science reading room is located in the Michau building and is open daily, with the exception of Sunday, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Literature may be read or purchased there. Everyone invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Main and Jenkins streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Luce, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Left for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan, who came to Maryville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McMillan's sister, Mrs. W. R. Patterson, who died at her home in Atlanta, Ga., January 7, left Friday night for their home in St. Louis. Mr. Patterson went to St. Joseph Saturday afternoon to spend a week or ten days with his mother and sisters in that city. He will return to Maryville for a few days' stay at the home of Captain and Mrs. I. V. McMillan, when he will go to Portland, Ore., to take charge of the western office for the Smith-Premier Typewriter company.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Gnett Olney went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. N. Jenkins. She will meet her son and his wife there, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olney of Concordia, Kan. Mr. Olney is in Kansas City attending the implement dealers' convention.

Colorado Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman of Colorado Springs, Col., are guests of Mr and Mrs. George H. Meek of South Main street. Mrs. Meek and Mr. Bateman are brother and sister.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle held installation of officers Friday evening in their lodge room. I. A. Bennett acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: George M. Bussey, W. R.; Thomas J. Clayton, W. V. R.; Mary J. Martin, W. chaplain; J. B. Jones, W. C. and W. R.; Ursle C. Crockett, W. T.; Ralph C. Jamison, W. M. and W. G.; David Stuart, Thomas J. Clayton and R. C. Jamison, trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vert of Wilcox returned Friday from a month's visit in Lovell, Okla., and other Oklahoma points. If the weather permits, Mr. and Mrs. Vert will move to their new residence in Maryville in a few days.

The Great American Play, "Paid in Full."

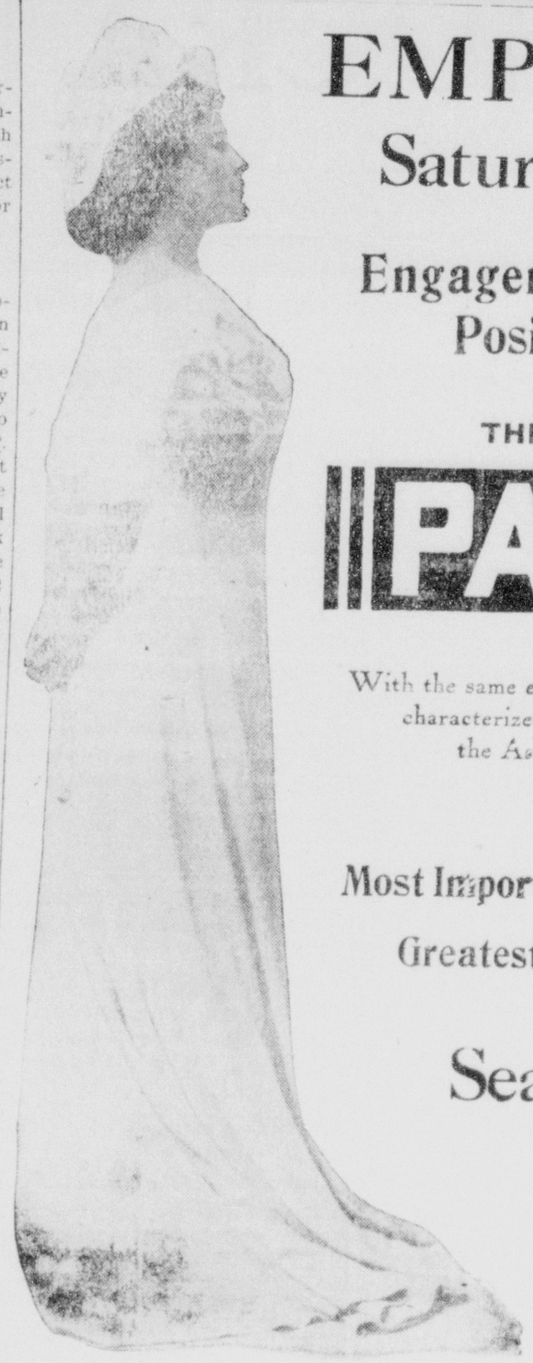
Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on the first production of the now famous play "Paid in Full:"

"'Paid in Full,' the newest American play by the newest American dramatist, Eugene Walter, held an audience breathless during many moments of its production at the Astor theater last night.

"It is a straight-going play. The only thrill is humor, and most of this welcome quality springs naturally from the structure of the play and the disposition of the characters.

"Here are a play and performance absolutely representative of contemporary drama and American acting, and it is my opinion that the managers, the Wagenhals & Kemper company, will be paid in full."

"Paid in Full" will be seen at the Empire on Saturday evening, January 21.



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IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST ORGANIST

Next Friday evening, January 20, Maryville people will be given opportunity to hear the world's greatest organist, Clarence Eddy of New York City.

He left New York City on his American concert tour on the 5th day of January, and his itinerary includes only the following cities: Rochester, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago three days, then Maryville.

This is indeed an opportunity of a life time to Maryville people, and the First Christian church is to be congratulated on securing this master musician for the delight and edification of our people.

Following is the program Mr. Eddy will present here at the First Christian church:

1. Concert Overture in D (new).....William Faulkes
   (Dedicated to Clarence Eddy.)
2. (a) Prelude in D minor.....Louis Nicholas Clerambault 1676-1749
   (b) "Seour Monique" (Rondo).....Francois Couperin 1668-1733
3. Tocatta in F major (new).....Thomas J. Crawford
4. Serenade.....Franz Schubert
   (Arranged by E. H. Lemare)
5. "Evensong" (new).....Edward F. Johnston

"And far away through the arches dim
A sad, sweet melody,
Like the wind as it wails its evening hymn
Over the rustling sea,
Rises now like a bird on the wing,
Now sinks to an amorous murmuring."

6. "Exultation" (new).....Adolph M. Foerster
   (Dedicated to Clarence Eddy.)
7. "Love—Death" (Tristan and Isolde).....Richard Wagner
   (Arranged by Archer Gibson.)
8. "Contrasts," opus 10 No. 3 (new).....Edward Elgar
   The Gavotte, A. D. 1709-1900.
   (Arranged by Matthew Kingston.)
9. (a) Berceuse.....Harry Rowe Shelley
   (b) Variations on "The Suwannee River".....I. V. Flagler
   (The melody by Stephen C. Foster.)
10. (a) "In the Twilight (new).....F. Flaxington Harker
    (b) "Benediction Nuptiale," (new).....J. Frank Foysinger
    (Dedicated to Clarence Eddy.)
11. (a) "Cantabile" (new).....Clifford Demarest
    (b) "Marcia Festiva" (new).....M. Enrico Boss

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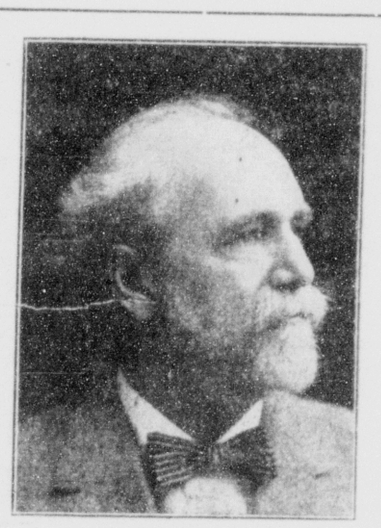

CLARENCE EDDY, ORGANIST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepard returned Friday from a several days' visit at Red Oak, Ia., and Chicago, Ill.

Dr. W. B. Finn returned Friday from Kansas City, where he has been taking treatment.

Wroe Carpenter of Burlington Junction was a city visitor Friday and Saturday.

B. R. Martin of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday noon on busines.

Misses Hazel Wamsley and Ruth Ramey, high school students, went to their homes near Arkoe Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

J. L. Neal and daughter, Miss Chloe Neal, of Pickering, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Bracken and son of Hughes township were in Maryville Saturday on business.

Mrs. M. McCleave of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss returned Thursday night from Kansas City, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, who is being treated in a hospital there. Mrs. Hotchkiss also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Colden while in that city.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. E. Layman of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been visiting Mrs. Guy Rounds, left for her home Saturday.

D. N. Scott is confined to his home by sickness.

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In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Baines Brothers

The following sales will be conducted by R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer" next week:

Monday, January 16--E. R. Belcher
6 miles northeast of Maryville. Horses, cattle, hogs, grain, hay and implements.

Tuesday, January 17--Frank Potts
4 miles southwest of Burlington Junction. 23 horses and mules, 54 head of cattle--47 2-yr old steers. 100 head of hogs, hay, corn, oats, etc

Wednesday, January 18--Geo. Seitze
8½ miles northwest of Mound City. 16 horses and mules, 15 head of cattle, hogs, feed and implements.

Thursday, Jan. 19--Elisha Cole, 6 miles south of Maryville. Horses cattle, hogs and implements.

Friday, Jan. 20--Gus Blacketer, 2¼ miles northeast of Arkoe. Horses, cattle, hogs, implements and household goods.

Saturday, Jan. 21--Hosmers' Monthly Stock Sale, Grays' Pavilion, Maryville. List your stock early for this sale.

How about your sale date. Now is the time to secure dates for February sales.

Crystal Stock Making Good.

The new permanent stock at the Crystal has played all week to fair business, and has demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of every one who has attended that they are the best stock company that ever played in Maryville. Everyone compliments them on their work and predicts crowded houses the coming week. A few slight changes have been made in the way of strengthening the cast, and the roster of the company now is as follows: Bert R. Gallup, manager; G. Steer Flinders, A. E. Anderson, Harry Marlin, Frank Moore, Joe Forrest, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Clara Summers and Miss Mabelle Rhodes.

The Crystal stock is permanent, and is here to please the theater going public. These actors are engaged by the Crystal Theater company and are under the business management of Captain E. S. Cook, who guarantees each and every performance. The Crystal Theater company is a solid organization and has plenty of finance to carry out its plan of furnishing excellent entertainment at right prices. Now is the time for the public to show its appreciation if it prefers popular prices. Many of the patrons admit that they have been in the habit of paying 75c to $1.50 for such entertainment in the past. The price at the Crystal will never go up, and if we get sufficient volume of business it will go down. 10c, 20 and 30c puts a little pleasure and recreation within reach of the masses; they can afford to go twice a week and take their families; it costs less than it did six months ago to go one night.

"Improvement" is the slogan at the Crystal. The house may have been run down and rotten in the past. Follow the crowd Monday night and witness "The Moonshiner's Daughter" and it will be for you to say whether or not the Crystal is not "setting the pace" and giving better entertainment for popular prices than you have been getting at city prices. Ladies free Monday night, as per our advertisement elsewhere. Spend your money with us and we spend it again with you. We do not take it out of town.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

To a Chicago Hospital.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughters, Miss Janette and Miss Julia Tate, left Friday evening for Chicago, where Mrs. Tate will take treatment at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, living west of the city, returned this week from a two weeks' visit at Fullerton, Neb., with relatives.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday is an ideal soap for washing flannels, woolens and finer fabrics, because it contains no rosin and there is absolutely no danger of shrinking; it leaves them as soft and fleecy as they were originally.

In addition to this, Sunny Monday Laundry Soap contains a marvelous **dirt-starter** which saves time and rubbing, as well as wear and tear on clothes.

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Are Guests of Their Sister.

Mrs. H. D. Hamlin of Red Rock, Okla., and Mrs. P. D. Vandevort of Goff, Kan., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr. Mrs. Hamlin is on her way to California, where she will spend several months with her daughter.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS FREE.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc. and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goob-bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; luggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K1153 Luck building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Monday Night

"The Moonshiner's Daughter"

in 4 acts with specialties

A great Southern play with its setting in Tennessee. A play that has had a remarkable record and that has never failed to please. A play that is guaranteed to please you or you can get your money back.

Ladies Free Monday Night

150 Free tickets to the ladies Monday night, if accompanied by a 20c ticket (limited to 50) or a paid 30c ticket (limited to 100). Tickets on sale at Ferritor's Drug Store Sunday morning, and must be bought before 7 p. m. Monday in order to get free tickets as above.

Crystal Theatre

750 seats Curtain at 8:15. 10c, 20c 30c

CLOSING-OUT SALE

I will sell at my farm, 6 miles south of Maryville, on

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911

5 HORSES AND MARES—1 pair of brown mares 7 and 8 years, bred to Evans' horse; 1 brown mare 9 years old, a good single driver; 1 saddle pony, 1 weanling colt.

8 HEAD CATTLE—5 good milch cows, fresh in March; 3 yearling heifers.

4 BRED GILTS. IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 road wagon buggy, nearly new; 1 set single harness, 1 doublebuggy harness, 2 sets of work harness, 1 mowing machine, 1 rake, stalk cutter, plow, harrow, lister, cultivator, and other things too numerous to mention. 10 or 12 TONS OF HAY IN THE STACK.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. Lunch on ground.

ELISHA COLE.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

RUSSIA'S JESTER.

Balakireff Is the Joe Miller of the Muscovites.

HIS WIT TICKLES THE BEAR.

He Was the Court Fool That Many a Time Braved the Anger of Peter the Great—His Miracle of the Sword and a Wondrous Deed of Daring.

Every nation has its typical jester, around whom crystallize all the floating stories of a people. Thus England has its Joe Miller, Germany its Till Eulenspiegel, Italy its Punchinello, the orient its Nasreddin el Khoja and Russia its Balakireff. Like Joe Miller, the last was a real character, though not all the jokes credited to him were his own. Some were inventions of a later age; others were borrowed from the past. He shares the credit for many of the latter with Joe Miller and Eulenspiegel.

History records that Balakireff was the favorite jester of Peter the Great. Tradition represents him as the constant company of that czar, frequently exercising his wit at royal expense. One day, for example, a cousin of his had fallen under the czar's displeasure and was sentenced to death. Balakireff undertook to obtain a reprieve. The czar guessed his errand even before he opened his mouth.

"No!" he cried. "'Tis no use your coming here. I swear that I will not grant what you are going to ask!"

Balakireff dropped at once to his knees. "Peter Alexeivitch," he cried, "I pray you, put to death that scamp of a cousin of mine!"

Peter, thus caught in his own trap, had no choice but to laugh and send a pardon to the culprit.

On another occasion Balakireff asked that he might be enrolled among his master's domestic guards. Peter consented for the sake of the joke, but warned his jester that death was the penalty if any officer of the guards absented himself from his post or mislaid his sword. Then to test the volunteer he sent him up a flagon of wine to "moisten his commission." Balakireff, as was expected, drank to the intoxicating point. While he was sleeping off his debauch the czar himself crept into the room and carried off his sword from the scabbard. Balakireff, though badly scared, on awaking made shift to replace the missing weapon with his own wooden imitation of the guardsmen's sword. He was called to parade next morning, when Peter feigned hot indignation at the untidiness of one of the guards.

"Captain Balakireff," he cried at last, "draw your sword and cut off the head of that sloven!"

Balakireff cast his eyes up to heaven. "Oh, merciful God," he prayed, "grant that my sword may turn into wood before I use it on one of my own fellow soldiers!"

And, lo, when he unsheathed it the blade stood revealed as a wooden one. Peter laughed heartily at the knave's presence of mind and restored him to favor.

A more serious offense resulted in the banishment of the jester. "Never dare to appear again on Russian soil!" stormed the emperor. Judge then of Peter's surprise when, a week later, he beheld his old favorite coolly driving a cart past the palace.

"How dare you disobey me?" shouted the enraged monarch. "Did I not forbid you ever to show yourself on Russian soil?"

"Nay," replied Balakireff. "I have not disobeyed you. This is not Russian soil."

"How say you—not Russian soil?"

"Truly not. This cartload of earth on which I am sitting is Swedish soil. I dug it up in Finland only the other day."

Again the czar laughed uproariously and readmitted his buffoon to favor. Some historians add that when he heard the excuse he said, "If Finland be Swedish soil now it shall be Russian before long," a threat he was not slow to fulfill.

This story, however, was an old one long before the time of Balakireff. It forms the twenty-seventh adventure of Till Eulenspiegel, who is reputed to have died in 1350. Having offended the Duke of Lunenberg, Till was "forbidden the land." He purchased a shilling's worth of earth to fill his cart with, and, being duly challenged by the duke, he answered:

"My gracious lord, I am not in your land, but in mine own, wherein I do sit. I bought it of a boer for a shilling. And rightfully could he sell it, for from his forefathers he inherited it. So is this truly my land."

At the close of one of Czar Peter's campaigns Balakireff overheard some Russian officers boasting of exploits they had performed.

"Nay," he cried, "I can tell a better story than any of you." And, being pressed for the story, he continued:

"Never have I liked this modern way of fighting all in a body together. Surely it would be more manly for each to stand by himself. Therefore went I out alone in search of adventures. One day while reconnoitering near the enemy's outposts I espied a Swedish soldier lying on the ground. Before he could rise and give the alarm I rushed upon him and with one blow from my sword cut off his right foot."

"You fool!" cried one of his auditors. "Why did you not cut off his head?"

"So would I have done," retorted Balakireff, "except that somebody else had already done it."—Washington Star.

HIS DOLLAR BILL.

He Tried to Bestow It In Charity, but It Went Astray.

Diplomacy doesn't always work, as a certain kind hearted business man in West Philadelphia has just found out. He says that the lesson was cheap at the price, but at the same time he will employ more direct methods next time he wishes to play the philanthropist.

It happened on the subway the other night. He had just closed a real estate deal at considerable profit and was feeling very generous, so when he saw a poor woman in a threadbare dress carefully count out five pennies for her ticket and saw that it was the last money in her worn pocketbook he determined to help her. Of course it wasn't easy, but the man prides himself upon being a diplomat. So, crumpling a dollar bill up in his hand, he stooped over as if picking something up and then, holding it out to the woman, said:

"Madam, here is some money you dropped." He tried to smile significantly as he said it, but she didn't seem to understand and said simply:

"Tain't mine."

"You'd better take it," he said. "It isn't mine, and it was lying right by you."

The woman shook her head at first, then took it slowly out of his hand and looked at it gloatingly. The man smiled, well pleased with himself, but an instant later the woman, seeing a man looking down at the platform, rushed up and cried, "Was you looking for a dollar bill?"

"I sure was," answered the man promptly.

"Well, here it is," said the woman, and the man with a delighted "Oh, thanks!" calmly pocketed the sum and walked away.—Philadelphia Times.

FIRE EATERS.

The Trick of Breathing Flames and Sparks From the Mouth.

Fire tricks were practiced in very ancient times. The first known fire breather was a Syrian slave named Eunus, a leader in the Servile war in Sicily, 130 B. C. He pretended to have immediate communication with the gods. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage he breathed flames and sparks from his mouth.

In order to accomplish this feat Eunus pierced a nutshell at both ends, and, having filled it with some burning substance, he put it in his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed today in a more approved manner. The performer rolls some flax or hemp into a ball about the size of a walnut, which he lets burn until it is nearly consumed. Then he rolls around it more flax while it is still burning. By this means the fire is retained in the ball for a long time. He slips this ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, and he sustains no injury so long as he inhales only through his nostrils.

Various theories have been advanced to account for other feats of this sort performed by the ancients. An old ordeal was the holding of a redhot iron by the accused, who was not burned if he were innocent. Probably some protective paste was used on the hands. The peculiar property of mineral salts, such as alum, in protecting articles of dress from fire has long been known. An old Milanese devised a costume consisting of a cloth covering for the body which had been steeped in alum. A metallic dress of wire gauze was added to this and thus protected a man might walk on hot iron.—Harper's.

London's Dramatic Censors.

London has had its absurd dramatic censors even if it cannot quite come up to Vienna. Colley Cibber in his autobiography tells us of one master of the revels who was responsible for the licensing of plays in those days expunging the whole first act of "Richard III." on the ground that the distresses of Henry VI. would remind weak people of King James, then living in France. In fact, Shakespeare has more than once been censored, for "King Lear" was inhibited during the illness of George III. George Colman when reader of plays banned the use of such words as angel and heaven.—London Chronicle.

To Make Him Sleep.

"Unfit for duty, because of insomnia" was the record of a New York policeman for several weeks.

Inspector Byrnes sent for the man and gave him a little bit of advice, thus: "Tonight, about midnight, put on your uniform, belt, hat, revolver, take night stick in hand and go to some corner house. Lean against it, and lean against it hard, as if you were really on duty. You'll go to sleep, all right."—New York Tribune.

No Skill Required.

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered. Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case. Litigant—But I furnished the case. Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole!—Boston Transcript.

Alarmed Her.

Servant—Heavens! I have knocked the big flowerpot off the window ledge and it struck a man on the head. Mistress—What! My beautiful majolica?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Friendly Suggestion.

Baron (to creditors)—I see no hopes of being able to pay what I owe you. Why not organize a suicide club?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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Installed Rebekah Officers.

Mrs. Jacob B. Moore, district deputy president for the Rebekah lodge, accompanied by her grand marshal, Mrs. John B. Cox, went to Barnard Friday evening to conduct the installation ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge there, which was also attended by a banquet. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Cox went to Pickering Saturday noon to conduct the same kind of work for the Rebekahs at that place.

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City Taxes

The City Council at their meeting, January 5, instructed the Collection of all unpaid taxes—if necessary, bring suit. We hope those who are delinquent will avoid this expense by getting their receipts before January 31.

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AN UNREAD REPORT.

The Methods of Barney Barnato In His Mining Ventures.

Barney Barnato before the tragic termination of his career was widely known because of his large fortune won in mining ventures. His rapid accumulation of wealth was popularly attributed to luck, but luck of the persistent variety usually rests upon a more solid basis than mere chance. An insight to Barnato's methods is afforded by an incident recently related by A. A. Blow, an American engineer once in Barnato's employ. After an exhaustive examination of a mine whose purchase was under consideration Blow prepared an elaborate and voluminous report. It was accompanied by maps and selections and was a piece of work of which the engineer felt that he, could be justly proud. When it was handed to Barnato to read, however, the latter laid it aside unopened.

"Tell me about it," he said.

Blow proceeded to make an oral report.

Barnato dozed. Finally he exclaimed:

"I employed you because I think you know something about this business, and I do not. Now, I do not want to hear all of this scientific rot about this mine. All I want you to tell me is whether it is good business?"

Blow told him "No."

"Then that settles it," said Barnato. "You are willing to accept the responsibility of turning down this property at the price offered?"

"Yes," was Blow's reply, "but I want you to examine the reports, maps, assays, plans, etc., and see the reasons I have for my conclusions."

"Why should I do this?" Barnato inquired. "You tell me that it is not 'good business.' And as I cannot understand your report why should I waste my time on anything that is not good business?"—Moody's Magazine.

VOCAL TRAINING ABROAD.

The Handicap American Music Students Face In Paris.

"The American voice is better handled at home than abroad," is the conclusion that years of experience have led Mr. Savage to reach. "for here it is better understood than it is there. Vocal training acquired, Europe offers the advantage of generations of tradition and an opportunity to crystallize individual ideas of interpretation. Here the singer has his courses of technology; there he finds the Beaux Arts for polishing.

"One thing that must be keenly felt by Americans studying in Paris and who for years have spent their money and time there is the chauvinistic attitude of the French toward American singers.

"There are, it seems, 3,000 American music students in Paris. You can count on three fingers those in that number who will ever really 'arrive.' In many cases their people are slaving at home to meet constant demands for more money. Yet those students have no more chance of a Paris engagement than an icicle in regions ultra tropical.

"At the Paris Conservatoire, a most excellent institution, they bind native pupils on conclusion of study for years of appearances at French opera houses. In Paris there are the Grand Opera, the Opera Comique and the Lyrique, all signing them for engagements. From these they are in turn sublet to such outlying theaters as those of Bordeaux, Lyons and elsewhere in the provinces. The French do not want the money to go out of the country.

"And still the cry is: 'Go to Paris to study! Go to Paris to study!'"—William Armstrong in Ainslee's.

When the Press Was Restricted.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticise the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the Duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

Same Thing.

Mr. Simpson was reading the newspaper. "Here's a Chicago man got into a drunken brawl and was stabbed to death," he said aloud.

His wife glanced up from her knitting and commented. "In some low saloon, I suppose."

"No. The paper says he got stabbed in the thoracic cavity."

"Same thing. You'd think the police would close such a place up."—National Monthly.

Unfit.

Cadger—Old Highroller has just been telling us about a time when he was shipwrecked and all the survivors but he were eaten by cannibals. Badger—Why didn't they eat him? Cadger—I don't know exactly, but I suspect there was a pure food commission on the island.—Lippincott's.

Perplexed.

"Your daughter's brain, madam, appears to be normal."

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 13.—Cattle receipts, 1,300. Market steady. Steers and best heifers about steady with a week ago. Other butcher stuff 10@15c lower.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market 5c lower. Top, $8.05; bulk, $7.85@8.00.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market steady; top native lambs, $6.40; wethers, $4.35; light yearlings, $5.50.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 50 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

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Judge B. F. Gilmore of near Hopkins was a city visitor Friday.

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Mrs. Joseph Wallace and baby daughter of East Sixth street returned Friday evening from a visit in Hopkins with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Huey.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen	25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen	25c
Chattel mortgages, per dozen	25c
Quit claim deeds, per dozen	25c
Farm leases, per dozen	25c
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